

COLONEL LAWRENCE K. WHITE

Lawrence K. White was born in 1912 in Union City, Tennessee. He received an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy (B.S. 1933), and upon graduation was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry. After various assignments in this country and in the Philippines, he returned to the United States in 1941. Returning to the Pacific in 1942, he saw action in the Fiji Islands, the New Hebrides, the Solomons and the Philippines. He was wounded in action in the Philippines in April 1945 and was hospitalized until retirement in February 1947. His decorations include the Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star, Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Purple Heart, Presidential Unit Citation, and Navy Commendation Ribbon. He joined CIA in February 1947 as Deputy Chief, FBIS. He became Chief of FBIS in September 1947, a post which he held until December 1950, at which time he was appointed Deputy Assistant Director for Operations. In January 1952, he was appointed Assistant Deputy Director (Administration).

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